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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
KARIM M.T. LEFKI ET AL

Atty. Docket
PHN 17,383

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

HAIR-REMOVING DEVICE WITH A CONTROLLABLE LASER SOURCE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION;

Page 2, before line 5, insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION;

Page 7, before line 13, insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS;

Page 8, before line 1, insert the following heading:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS;

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A hair-removing device provided with a laser source, an adjustable laser beam manipulator for positioning a laser beam supplied by the laser source during operation in a target position on a skin to be treated, and an image sensor for detecting an image of at least a portion of the skin, [characterized in that] wherein